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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/09/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 11/11/2008
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/09/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/09/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/09/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/09/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/11/2008
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/23/2007
- Reguest for Immediate Examination filed on 08/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/09/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 08/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/09/2006

Applicant's response filed 11/11/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/18/2008 have not been completed.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - Article 34 received but not as originally filed.

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